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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 22, 2006 to May 22, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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